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In re Application:) Examiner: Strange, Aaron N.

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For: PROGRAMMED I/O ETHERNET ADAPTER WITH EARY INTERRUPTS FOR

ACCELERATING DATA TRANSFER

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Via EFS Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 24, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 6 of this paper.